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will control the constitutional convention is very small, but it is large enough for all practical purposes; in fact it was the design of the enabling act to prevent either party having a very large majority in the convention. The vote of the 14th in the convention. The vote of the 14th | into the John Day basin, in Oregon, soon inst., however, is sufficiently well defined | to pursue investigations into the fossilito afford reasonable encouragement to the democrats that at the state election defrays the principal part of the expense, stockers and feeders, \$2.5024.40; steers, \$3.6024.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.5023.80; Texas cattle, ble, however, to do this unless the people | ton classes. are fully awake to the necessity of exerting themselves toward that very desirable object. It is not too early to begin is endeavoring to secure an increase of the work of organization, and organiza \$50,000 in the allotment for the operation is what is going to win in the ap- tion of his office. Mr. Van Cott will be proaching contest, for which the prizes able to give an account of the expendiare sufficient to induce the greatest ture after the next congressional elecas a democratic state there is every probability that it will remain so. Every licans, and already the federal patronage | ters. has been used toward that end to a considerable extent. In order to keep the future state where it belongs earnest work by the democracy will be required.

The house of representatives of the hearted and irresponsible as a boy. Ex-Fifty-first congress will have a republican majority of three when it is called to lighted in companionship and was a Bohemiam by nature, but was at home in any order on the first Monday in December, not counting the members who may be elected from the four new states of North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington, which will probably increase the december of the first Monday in December, social gathering.

Bishop was probably approaching 40 years of age. Physically he was small and slender. The curi of his beard and the slight English accent in his speech gave him a foreign air, but he was born in America, and spent much of his life here. ington, which will probably increase the majority of the administration party to six. There will be sixteen contested elections, for the most part brought by republicans, and the probability is that the determination of these contests will further increase the republican majority were among the souvenirs he had when he further increase the republican majority | were among the souvenirs he had when he under way the administration party will a public controversy with Labouchere, the have a good margin to go upon and so be able to put through whatever measures it may be deemed expedient by the leaders to propose. The party will then have it in its power to inaugurate measures for the reduction of taxes, such as have not been possessed by any congress since the one in which the illustrious Keifer presided over the house. It has been the misfortune of the democrats that while they have had a majority in the house of representatives for five of the last six congresses, they have been oplast six congresses, they have been opposed either by a hostile senate or president, or both, and so while the country has looked to the democrats for reform of the taxes there has been no possibility of accomplishing anything. The republicans, on the other hand, have now the house, senate and executive, and if they fail to act the people can rightfully hold them to account. There is an imperative necessity upon the party, acknowledged in its platform of 1888, to act in the premises. It is a work to which the best talent of the work to which the best talent of the country of the safe and executed, and if they fail to act the people can rightfully hold them to account. There is an imperative necessity upon the lasts, to act in the premises. It is a work to which the best talent of the country to the last of the country of the country and to the country of the country is ensual hour. So cleverly was an imperative necessity upon the lasts and explanations regarding washington Irving Bishop, and the joke was a nine-day's sensation in London.

1888, to act in the premises. It is a work to which the best talent of the country of the country and and an award of the country of the country and and the road leading thence to J. H. Russell's camp and about a mile plate of the country of the country of the country one and the country of the country one and the country of the country one and the country one and the country of the country one and the country of the country one and the country on work to which the best talent of the party must be applied if anything is to damages and got a heavy award; but a new trial was secured, resulting in an award of merely nominal damages. To this Bishop,

alive to the advertising value of the sensa-tional affair, responded with a suit, for per-sonal damages, against Labouchere. This suit was afterward thrown out of court, be-A CIRCULATING library is an excellent criterion by which to judge the literary taste of the residents of any city or town. The Mercantile Library association of New York has a membership of 5,246, and last year expended \$10,600 for new books. The report of the president shows that the book most read was the semipolemical "Robert Elsmere," of which no lees than 140 copies were required to meet the demand of subscribers. The book next in request was "John Ward, Preacher," a book very similar in tone and general outlines to the other, and of this sixty-two copies were bought. If these facts indicate anything it is the tendency of people of the present day toward agnosticism and to cut loose from the old faiths, Neither of the books named are of such interest as mere works of fiction to call for so general reading, but afford a species of the cuts and cane on the day service of the present day for the defeated of the course of a lifetime changed in the course of a lifetime changed for the present day toward agnosticism and to cut loose from the old faiths. Neither of the books named are of such interest as mere works of fiction to call for so general reading, but afford a species of discussion of the mysteries of the hereafter that attracts a large intelligent class of readers, of which, evidently, New York has a good proportion.

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SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., has been claiming the honor of having given its name to the winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Clark stakes, and in the exuberance of its pride has given the victor a hand-composed for the pride has given the victor a hand-composed for the pride has given the victor a hand-composed for the elements of a true community has sent also all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. CHAS M. JEFFERIS, sheriff of Lewis and Clarke county, M. T. Dated this 15th day of May, A. D 1889.

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY Spokane, in Lewis and Clarke county.

The first eastern paper to make this discovery was the New York World, which said in its issue of the 14th inst. "Proc. said in its issue of the 14th inst.: "Proctor Knott is a gallant steed, but Spoblood is much more universal than many strips him even as the Montana town are aware. Indeed, but few person are whose name he bears hopes to outstrip free from it. Fortunately, however, we the 'zenith city of the unsaited seas.' have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla the most po-Hail to the rising equine chief." But it tent remedy ever discovered for this terriwill be some time before Spokane, Mon- ble affliction.

The INDEPENDENT job rooms are now DELEGATE CARTER'S discretion is not quite equal to his ardor. He procured the most complete in the territory. Within the removal of a republican railway mail clerk whose transfer, merely, was desired prepared to do both plain and fancy work whooper-up might be provided with the particular run that he wished. It must | Headaches and fevers, to cleanse the syshave been just a trifling embarrassing tem effectually, yet gently, when costive or for the delegate to explain at the post- bilious, or when the blood is impure or office department how it was that he was one day asking for the appointment of a liver to a healthy activity, without irriver or weakening them use Syrup of man whose removal he had obtained Figs. only a day or two before. But if Delegate Carter would make his title clear to he must not strain at a little gnat like pimples in the face, and a sure cure for that

STEVE BRODIE, the bridge-jumper, is emulating Sam Patch in the matter of leaping into waterfalls. The outcome will doubtless be the same, for the foolkiller, though often dilatory in perform-

ing his duty, is pretty sure to assert his prerogative at some epportune time.

Were there any good purpose to be be gained by the performances of Brodie, Graham the barrel fiend of Niagara Falls, or people of that ilk, there would be some pity for them when fate at last be some pity for them when fate at last overtakes them; because they court death merely for the sake of notoriety no one outside their small circle of friends regrets when the inevitable catastrophe

the next pension appropriation bill will

Reminiscences of Bishop.

Minneapolis Journal: Washington Irv-

ing Bishop was sui generis. He was as

peculiar in his personality as he was

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expiration of that time. The appropriaand the shortage represents about eight per cent. additional, which will have to

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New York, May 21,-Bar silver, 92%. Copper-Nominal; lake, May, \$12,25. Lead-Dull and firmer; domestic, \$3.70. The stock market was again active to-day, with pensions have been granted recently the interest centered mainly in grangers, Villards have excited the mirth of the administration organ of this city, which said in its issue of Tuesday: "This reminds us favorites. Jersey Central is up 1%, Pullman 1%, to state that we were wounded at the capture of Ticonderoga—by falling off a cart—and are now very badly in need of Petroleum opened steady at 81%, closing

of October 1 they will be able to elect the full list of officers. It will be impossible however, to do this unless the people ton classes. POSTMASTER VAN COTT, of New York CHICAGO PRODUCE.

HAMM, the oarsman, appears to be effort will be made by the administration to carry the election for the republicans, and already the federal patronage ters.

rightly named. He wins no races, and light: prices nominal and unchanged: Eastern Oregon, 16229; valley Oregon, 2022; New Mexicans, and already the federal patronage ters. Bostox, May 21.—Wool is still slow. California and territory wools are arriving and selling on a scoured basis of 60c for fine. In pulled wools there is a steady trade at unchanged prices. Australian and all kinds of foreign clothing wools are from and or let.

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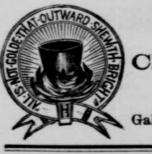
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Richmond Special : General Mahone, who has spent the months in Washington, had a lo view Saturday with President H the subject of the distribution patronage in Virginia. The Ge litical friends here will not state of this interview, but from what or is to leave the president unde pression that all this talk down h discord in the ranks of his part amount to anything. Such leaders in the Manone wing of the Col. W. C. Elam, the former edit Richmond Whig; ex-Judge Edmi dill, the defeated candidate for co

this district; Gen. Stith Bolling, burg, and others equally well k that their faction desire to see all dissensions settled, but they penone exists that is worthy of the Now this is the rosy view the lake of the present situation in Ex-Gov. William E. Cameron, burg, one of the ablest leaders of faction, insists that the faction, insists that the ex-sen loosen his grip upon the party is and let the republicans of the sta-voice in the control of their loc This Mahone has never cor as the chairman of the state exe mittee, has the power to appoi

ginia. It is against this sp tyranny that Cameron, Wise, Ger and other determined republican state are fighting. The question now is, they say, wi president can afford to give it his by allowing the man who sponsible for it to control the di of the federal patronage in Vir

explain the intricacies and the xious party law as to in rule the trouble can soon be settle less such a dispositiod is shown other side, ex-Gov. Cameron and t same kind to throw off the Mahon This, though, seems easier said tha Mahone is a sharp politician, and if is added the power the federal pat would the become

ron and those acting with that The impression seems to be, thou President Harrison will not comm self to agree to make any imporpointments in this state until the tions of his party state. factions of his party can practicall their domestic troubles. As the now, both sides have candidates for every office to be filled in Virgini president is thus asked to decide upresident is thus asked to decide upon the control of Prominet Mahone leaders who he cently seen Mr. Harrison are inclinately believe that he will not become the

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